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To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 9, 2003 9:14 AM
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From: AMHosage@aol.com
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Date: Mon, Jun 9, 2003 9:29 AM
Subject: STOP NOW

If you insist on continued secrecy surrounding this proposal, which would further consolidate of the already ferocious power of the American media, your reputation will be ruined by association. PUBLIC OPINION WILL RISE UP AGAINST YOU AND THE FCC AND YOUR CAREER WILL BE COMPROMISED!

GUARANTEED!!!

From: OTTO
To: Bruce Pruiksma
Date: Mon, Jun 9, 2003 9:39 AM
Subject: the quote is real

here is some more quotes
<http://whatreallyhappened.com/quotes.html>

"To announce that there must be NO criticism of the President, or that we are to stand by the President Right or Wrong, is not only UNPATRIOTIC and SERVILE, but is Morally TREASONABLE to the American Public." Former Republican President, Theodore Roosevelt

All propaganda must be so popular and on such an intellectual level, that even the most stupid of those toward whom it is directed will understand it... Through clever and constant application of propaganda, people can be made to see paradise as hell, and also the other way around, to consider the most wretched sort of life as paradise. - Adolf Hitler

"The state.... must see the sword as the main if not the only, instrument with which to keep its morale high and to retain its moral tension. Toward this end it may no it MUST invent dangers, and to do this it must adopt the method of provocation and revenge.... And above all, let us hope for a new war with the Arab countries so that we may finally get rid of our troubles and acquire our space." Diary of Moshe Sharett, Israeli's first Foreign Minister from 1948-1956, and Prime Minister from 1954-1956.

"If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their money, first by inflation and then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around them (around the banks), will deprive the people of their property until their children will wake up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered."
Thomas Jefferson

"Every time anyone says that Israel is our only friend in the Middle East, I can't help but think that before Israel, we had no enemies in the Middle East."
-- John Sheehan, S.J. (a Jesuit priest)

"We can have a democratic society or we can have the concentration of great wealth in the hands of the few. We cannot have both."
-- Louis Brandeis, Supreme Court Justice from 1916-1939

"We fight not for glory nor for wealth nor honour, but only and alone we fight for freedom which no good man surrenders but with his life."
--Robert the Bruce (Brus), King of Scots, 24 June 1314.

"None are more hopelessly enslaved than those who falsely believe they are free."
-- Johann W. von Goethe

"Let us pray in this hour that nothing can divide us, and that God will help us against the Devil! Almighty Lord, bless our fight!"
-- Adolph Hitler to the SA in 1930.

"The great masses of people will more easily fall victims to a big lie than to a small one. Especially if it is repeated over and over."
-- Adolph Hitler

"It is my conviction that killing under the cloak of war is nothing but an act of murder."
--Albert Einstein

"Liberty cannot be preserved without a general knowledge among the people, who have a right and a desire to know; but besides this, they have a right, an indisputable, unalienable, indefeasible, divine right to know that most dreaded and envied kind of knowledge, I mean of the characters and conduct of their rulers."

--John Adams

"The citizen who sees his society's democratic clothes being worn out and does not cry it out, is not a patriot, but a traitor."

--Mark Twain

"We are on the verge of a global transformation. All we need is the right major crisis and the nations will accept the New World Order. "

--David Rockefeller

"I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies... if the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of currency...the banks and corporations that will grow up around them will deprive the people of all property until their children will wake up homeless on the continent that their fathers conquered." -

--Thomas Jefferson

"The individual is handicapped by coming face to face with a conspiracy so monstrous he cannot believe it exists."

-- J. Edgar Hoover

"The biggest government conspiracy of all is the claim that there are no government conspiracies!"

-- Michael Rivero

"No matter what political reasons are given for war, the underlying reason is ALWAYS economic."

-- A.J.P.Taylor, British Historian

"War is the public agenda for the hidden desires of a private elite"

--Bodazey

"If the New World Order agenda is not realized by the terrorist attacks on America and if American's don't agree to give up their weapons and relinquish their sovereignty to the New World Order, the next attack will be the use of chemical, biological and/or atomic warfare against the American people. The architects of the New World Order will not hesitate to use as a last resort an atomic or hydrogen bomb in a major American city."

--Reference Op Ed page of the New York Times 9/24/01

"It's really not a number I'm terribly interested in."

--General Colin Powell [When asked about the number of Iraqi people who were slaughtered by Americans in the 1991 "Desert Storm" terror campaign (200,000 people!)]

"If they turn on the radars we're going to blow up their goddamn SAMs (surface-to-air missiles). They know we own their country. We own their airspace... We dictate the way they live and talk. And that's what's great about America right now. It's a good thing, especially when there's a lot of oil out there we need."

--U.S. Brig. General William Looney (Interview Washington Post, August 30, 1999) [Referring, in reality, to the brutal mass-murder of hundreds of civilian Iraqi men, women and children during 10,000 sorties by American/British war criminals in the first eight months of 1999]

"The greatest crime since World War II has been U.S. foreign policy."

--Ramsey Clark [Former U.S. Attorney General under President Lyndon Johnson]

"I believe that if we had and would keep our dirty, bloody, dollar soaked fingers out of the business of these [Third World] nations so full of depressed, exploited people, they will arrive at a solution of their own. And if unfortunately their revolution must be of the violent type because the "haves" refuse to share with the "have-nots" by any peaceful method, at least what they get will be their own, and not the American style, which they don't want and above all don't want crammed down their throats by Americans."

--General David Sharp [Former United States Marine Commandant 1966]

"We have no honorable intentions in Vietnam. Our minimal expectation is to occupy it as an American colony and maintain social stability for our investments. This tells why American helicopters are being used against guerrillas in Colombia and Peru. Increasingly the role our nation has taken is the role of those who refuse to give up the privileges and pleasures that come from the immense profits of overseas investment."

--Martin Luther King, Jr. ["A Time to Break the Silence" speech given at Riverside Church New York City April 4, 1967]

"Death squads have been created and used by the CIA around the world - particularly the Third World - since the late 1940s, a fact ignored by the elite-owned media."

--Ralph McGehee [Former CIA analyst & Author] CIABASE; The Crisis of Democracy Deadly Deceits: My 25 years in the CIA

"We have come to be one of the worst ruled, one of the most completely controlled and dominated Governments in the world - no longer a Government of free opinion, no longer a Government by conviction and vote of the majority, but a Government by the opinion and duress of small groups of dominant men."

--Woodrow Wilson [U.S. President during World War I]

"Every time we do something you tell me America will do this and will do that . . . I want to tell you something very clear: Don't worry about American pressure on Israel. We, the Jewish people, control America, and the Americans know it."

- Israeli Prime Minister, Ariel Sharon, October 3, 2001.

"Israel controls the United States Senate."

- Sen. William Fulbright

"If war aims are stated which seem to be solely concerned with Anglo-American imperialism, they will offer little to people in the rest of the world. The interests of other peoples should be stressed. This would have a better propaganda effect."

-- Private memo from The Council of Foreign Relations to the US State Department, 1941

"Our strategic and security interests throughout the world will be best safeguarded by the establishment in suitable spots of 'Police Stations', fully equipped to deal with emergencies within a large radius. Kuwait is one such spot from which Iraq, South Persia, Saudi Arabia and the Persian Gulf could be controlled. It will be worthwhile to go to considerable trouble and expense to establish and man a 'Police Station' there."

-- British Foreign Office, policy memo, 1947

"I came to America because of the great, great freedom which I heard existed in this country. I made a mistake in selecting America as a land of freedom, a mistake I cannot repair in the balance of my lifetime."

--Albert Einstein, 1947

"The target suffered a terminal illness before a firing squad in Baghdad."

-- CIA officer testifying to US Senate hearing, after bloody CIA aided Ba'th Party coup overthrew Iraqi Prime Minister Abdel Kassem, 1963

"One hundred nations in the UN have not agreed with us on just about everything that's come before them, where we're involved, and it didn't upset my breakfast at all."

-- Ronald Reagan, former US President, basking in the triumph that was the US invasion of Grenada, 1983

Q. "Mr. President, have you approved of covert activity to destabilize the present government of Nicaragua?"

A. "Well, no, we're supporting them, the - oh, wait a minute, wait a minute, I'm sorry, I was thinking of El Salvador, because of the previous, when you said Nicaragua. Here again, this is something upon which the national security interests, I just - I will not comment."

-- Ronald Reagan, former US President, Washington press conference, February 13th, 1983, as quoted by John Pilger in 'Heroes'

"Others [terrorists] are engaging even in an eco-type of terrorism whereby they can alter the climate, set off earthquakes, volcanos remotely through the use of electromagnetic waves... So there are plenty of ingenious minds out there that are at work finding ways in which they can wreak terror upon other nations...It's real, and that's the reason why we have to intensify our [counterterrorism] efforts."

--Secretary of Defense William Cohen at an April 1997 counterterrorism conference sponsored by former Senator Sam Nunn

"You could get a journalist cheaper than a good call girl, for a couple hundred dollars a month." CIA operative discussing with Philip Graham, editor Washington Post, on the availability and prices of journalists willing to peddle CIA propaganda and cover stories. "Katherine The Great," by Deborah Davis (New York: Sheridan Square Press, 1991)

In the 1950s, outlays for global propaganda climbed to a full third of the CIA's covert operations budget. Some 3, 000 salaried and contract

CIA employees were eventually engaged in propaganda efforts. The cost of disinforming the world cost American taxpayers an estimated \$265 million a year by 1978, a budget larger than the combined expenditures of Reuters, UPI and the AP news syndicates.

In 1977, the Copely News Service admitted that it worked closely with the intelligence services - in fact, 23 employees were full-time employees of the Agency.

Most consumers of the corporate media were - and are - unaware of the effect that the salting of public opinion has on their own beliefs. A network anchorman in time of national crisis is an instrument of psychological warfare in the MOCKINGBIRD media. He is a creature from the national security sector's chamber of horrors. For this reason consumers of the corporate press have reason to examine their basic beliefs about government and life in the parallel universe of these United States.

THE GLOBEL WARMING HOAX

BY WILLIAM EON

U-Heard It Here 1ST

WAR! WAR! WAR! WAR!

What's all the F--KING WARS---FOR?

Global Warming dilemma?

How do we perpetuate?

The Lost Boys of Tex-Ass Oil System?

Easiest way to STOP GLOBAL WARMING?

BOMB THE SHIT OUT OF SOMEPLACE!

EVERY TWO YEARS!

It Stopped Hitler's Nazi Armies in their tracks!

The coldest Russian winter in memory!

Direct result of the war in Europe.

The present COLD WINTER.

Is the direct result of the AFGHAN WAR.

The next cold winter will be the result of the IRAQ WAR!

We have serious business that has to be taken care of by serious people!

A bunch of Old Fossils looking at the world, ass backwards. Are useless now!

The ice is melting! The poles are shifting!

IT IS HAPPENING!

THESE WARS ONLY HIDE THE PRESENT SYMPTOMS.
THE RESULT WILL BE EVEN MORE DRAMATIC!

AS A RESULT OF THEM.

The people that can see it, shape the future.

We need an all out effort to facilitate the changes, which are happening as a result of present climate shift.

The Mad Scientist Futurists at GE think they can control Mother Nature.

F--K YOU! And the HORSE YOU RODE IN ON! P.S. Nice job dumping the PCB's in our HUDSON RIVER.

MOTHER NATURE is taking control of her Earth.

What she is doing is self-preservation?

Flooding the oceans of her world.

To dilute all the poisons, dumped into them.

The rising waters will submerge the low-lying areas around the world.

Rivers will flow where there was none before.

World food supplies will be interrupted.

Having the seeds of our WORLD in the inept hands of one Corporate Asshole [Montsanto] will mean.

THE DEATH OF MILLIONS!

CC: TERRY HOGGARD, SUWDY456, Suwara. J.- TPJUS, Sara Pruiksma, rudy suwara, rebates@parago.com, RANDY SUWARA, peggy, mike moore, Michael Copps, Melissa, Mebobm4u@aol.com, Lou Henik, Logan, LISA SUWARA, LINDA DEMARIA SUWARA, Karoline Sato, JUNE SUWARA, JOHN SUWARA, JOEANN SUWARA, Jaime Suwara, Ian suwara, hailwood, Greg Stewart, Fred Nagel, Commissioner Adelstein, KM KJMWEB, Kathleen Abernathy, Mike Powell, doug thompson, Donna Brazile, Diane Pruiksma, Dean for America, david suwara, david rundel, dave suwara, Craig Willis, COLEEN, BUTCH HUBBLE, billy breaderman, BigAI12418, Axel Glunk

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From: MichaelP
To: Commissioner Adelstein, Michael Copps
Date: Mon, Jun 9, 2003 3:12 PM
Subject: New ownership rules still unpublished on web ?

gentlemen:

On 6/2/03 the FCC voted to amend/approve ownership rules.

I am unable to locate the text of exactly what was adopted. I know the text was not put on line prior to decision, but I thought it would have appeared by now. Please inform

Thanks

Michael Papadopoulos

From: Turnwald, Brian
To: FCC FCCINFO
Date: Mon, Jun 9, 2003 3:23 PM
Subject: Oppose Fox takeover of DirecTV

To Whom It May Concern:

I oppose News Corporation/Fox's proposed take-over of DirecTV. Rupert Murdoch's media empire of broadcast television, film studio and cable programming holdings is already unprecedented in its influence over the global media environment. With the acquisition of the DirecTV satellite service, News Corp would become the key gatekeeper for satellite distribution services, allowing the company to favor its own television programming and skew the emerging interactive TV market to its own advantage. Worse, such a cross-cutting media colossus would threaten our very democratic system by exerting undue influence over public opinion through its politically slanted news coverage.

I currently subscribe to DirecTV service and enjoy the programming, however, I abhor the blatant bias and downright deceit of Fox News programming. Please do not stand by while monopolies are forming. I urge you to protect the public interest.

Thanks,
-Brian Turnwald
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Please tell the FCC to reinstate its traditional media ownership rules for the sake of competition and democracy.

Thank you.

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